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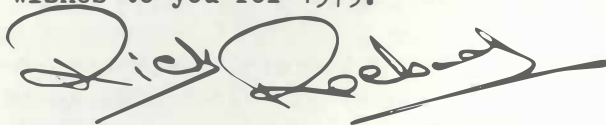
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tell it like it is.....

Perhaps experience of castle-building is not essential for an Editor of 'Awareness'- but it helps, believe it or not. There was I, on Christmas Day, showing Number One son how to put together his do-it-yourself Spanish castle (and that's the story I'm sticking to!) when the realisation struck me. Before my eyes finally beheld a Castillo which any medieval ghost would be proud to haunt, it had been necessary to rebuild some parts to achieve a strong, sound structure. This intriguing exercise in design and construction, it occurred to me, could be considered as a manifestation of Contact's recent and progressive experiences. As regards direct implications, the analogy speaks for itself. In any case, the reaction of members to the letter from the Contact (UK) Chairman proved to be most favourable. Despite the fact that we extended the reconsideration period to 28 days to allow for the chaotic postal situation (this, incidentally, plus printing time explains why the magazine has been delayed), only four members took up the option to withdraw. Better yet - others wrote to express their understanding of inherent difficulties and gave support to the new proposals. With regard to Contact publications this means that the next 'AWARENESS' will be published in March. Whilst we shall continue to aim for a high quality magazine, we can only produce the best that your subscriptions allow us to afford meanwhile. This particular edition was especially designed to give some indication of potential, to try out ideas which may encourage comment and to encourage more subscriptions; it is not necessarily typical. Neither are we short of material; well-known writers are now submitting articles and series' for inclusion in 'AWARENESS'. More details of future content will appear in the March issue. The UFO REGISTER, undeniably a unique publication supplied to official bodies as well as Contact members, will henceforth constitute an annual report from Data Research. But, to really tell it like it is, we emphasise that Contact is not just a publisher - more is happening than can be reported here. For example: top level discussions are going on concerning our International involvement, which will benefit all member countries; a quite separate and exciting venture, which will interest everyone concerned with UFOs, is on the drawing board. Further details will be made available later. Incidentally, we'll be receiving publicity in four books, written by Brinsley Le Poer Trench, about to be published. All considered, I think we may well have a few more experienced castle-builders around Contact(UK) soon!!!

My personal good wishes to you for 1973.



EDITOR.

"Let's Find An Audience!"

says DAVID BAXTER, Public Relations Officer to CONTACT (UK)

As CONTACT expands, introducing new ideas and projects, it becomes more and more important that we become more widely accepted by the general public, both at home and overseas. Whilst the organisation is now really moving forward in so many ways, it is astounding to me, from just asking around, that so many people are so genuinely interested in the subject of UFOs - and, indeed, the number of people who have seen something which they thought was perhaps a UFO - and yet are unaware of our existence. When one mentions that there is an organisation in this country which is deeply involved with a study of the subject it transpires that very few people have heard of CONTACT or the Data Research Division, despite that fact that this is the most efficient research group in the United Kingdom and the advances it has made during the past few years.

Because of this, efforts are now being made to ensure that CONTACT becomes known about more widely. Two radio programmes, produced and presented by Rick Roebuck proved to be of interest to the public and more recently an interview with the International Data Research team on BBC Radio Oxford had some impact. However, we need more than the occasional radio programme to arouse greater interest. With a lecture unit now on the drawing board, we are already giving an increasing number of talks in various parts of the country to a widening range of clubs and organisations; these include political groups, Chambers of Commerce, Universities and colleges of education and even 'Young Wives' associations. Wherever talks are given, we receive in the main, a very favourable response and there are usually a few people who are sufficiently interested to stay after the talk and discuss various aspects of UFOs or enquire about CONTACT.

The most important point of these talks, however, is that everyone who attends is aware at once that an organisation exists to investigate and analyse the UFO phenomena seriously. This means that if an object is sighted it is less likely to be 'shrugged off' and forgotten, or become lost in newspaper and government files, as seems to happen so often, but is more likely to be reported to us. The more reports sent to Data Research, the better the chance of obtaining a more complete picture of the UFO mystery; perhaps even an improved chance to solve it.

It is with the talks that perhaps YOU may be able to help us.

If there is an organisation, a club, or a group in your locality - anywhere in the country - who you believe may be interested in arranging a talk by a CONTACT spokesman on any aspect of UFOs, please advise either the editor or myself. Our respective telephone numbers and addresses are listed at the front of this magazine and your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. Incidentally, we do advise you that any travelling and overnight expenses incurred by the speaker are charged to the organisation requesting the talk and at the time of going to print the subject of fees to be charged for talks is due to be discussed by the National Committee. These points we shall be able to advise you on should you, or any enquiring organisation, contact us in respect of a requested talk. In any event further information will be made available in the next edition of 'Awareness'.

There are many new ideas circulating within this very-much-alive organisation now. We are pleased to note an influx of 'new blood' to augment a team which is prepared to keep pace with the growing public awareness of the UFO phenomena and the research being carried out. You, too, can be part of this team. We have the speakers - good, even entertaining, ones - and the information that those interested seek. You are our Agents.

Let's find that audience - and enlarge the circle.

D.R.B.

AWARENESS MAGAZINE - RENAMING

Earlier last year a competition was announced to assist CONTACT(UK) in finding a new, suitable name for this magazine. However, final consideration of the idea was withheld due to the necessity of relocating AWARENESS at Oxford and the subsequent re-organisation arising. Albeit a number of suggestions were received from readers which have now been reviewed. Consequently it has been decided that the name AWARENESS should not be changed at present, particularly in view of the re-appraisal of CONTACT currently in hand. It is felt, nevertheless, that the prize offered should be awarded in recognition of an outstanding suggestion for an alternative title submitted by:

Mr. JOHN HEALEY, FRSA, RUSTHALL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT, who will now receive free subscription to CONTACT for one year.

Our thanks to everyone who wrote submitting ideas.

Any comments, suggestions or ideas referring to AWARENESS should be addressed to the editor at the published address.

YOU and ME

by

BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH

The Daily Telegraph colour magazine for 3rd March 1972, carried an article by Kenneth Gatland on the search for life in the Universe, entitled - 'Is There Anyone Up There Like Us ?' In this feature he referred to Professor Zdenek Kopal of the University of Manchester.

On the front cover of the magazine is quoted a statement from the Professor, not contained in Gatland's interesting article. It reads as follows:

"A thousand, or ten thousand, years of evolutionary difference is just nothing on cosmic scales; and the chances that we could come across another civilisation in the Universe at approximately the same level of development - and with which we could effect some kind of intellectual understanding - are, therefore, vanishingly small. And such being the case, what gain - I repeat - could we derive from contacts with hypothetical civilisations which are likely to be removed, not thousands, but millions, or hundreds of millions, of years from our level ? Certainly the risks entailed in such an encounter would vastly exceed any possible interest - let alone benefit; and could easily prove fatal. Therefore, should we ever hear that 'space-phone' ringing in the form of observational evidence which may admit of no other explanation, for God's sake let us not answer; but rather make ourselves as inconspicuous as we can to avoid attracting attention....."

Gatland, in his article, quotes another scientist, Dr. Krafft A. Ehrlicke, Space Division, North American Rockwell Corporation, who puts the possibility of contact differently:

"I believe encounter with an alien civilisation will be an elevating or a dangerous experience, stimulating and interesting in any case, but not degrading on the grounds that it refutes the cherished, but not very plausible, postulate that we are of a unique quality. There are, of course, those who say we as mere mortals have no business questioning the secrets of the Universe.

I cannot imagine a more foreboding, apocalyptic vision than the fate of a mankind possessed with cosmic powers and condemned to solitary confinement on one small planet."

That is certainly a more courageous and enlightened

viewpoint. However, the purpose of this article is to reply to Dr. Kopal. The gist of his argument is that it would be wise not to answer any signals (though he did not state that, this must be implied also) or follow up evidential observations of a galactic civilisation, as they would be so advanced compared with us. In short, he is saying that, our mankind would be like primitive savages to them.

We, of course, must look like savages to any advanced race out there. You have only to look in your daily newspapers for full confirmation of this; wars, violence, crime and moral decadence are our regular breakfast-time reading. Nevertheless, despite our obvious drawbacks, I would contend that the Sky People are friendly towards us and this derives from a parental association going back to aeons ago. Although I would agree with some UFO researchers that there have been some hostile reports - these come from an area around our planet - the Sky People, in my personal view, are predominately friendly and understand our situation.

Now, I will present some evidence to show that not only did they put us here originally, but have been giving us 'shots in the arm' over a very long period and that they have been keeping a careful eye on us, educating us up as it were, within the limits of Cosmic Law, to the time when we will be able to take our place in a galactic civilisation.

I have noticed that some UFO writers have complained about this situation and said that the Sky People are making an unholy mess of things and, if they are all that friendly, why do they not come down now and give us all their secrets? In short, sort out the terrible messes we have made for ourselves. I have just mentioned Cosmic Law. In my view - you may not agree - they cannot do that. They are very advanced and we are not. We have got to make the grade ourselves. Within certain limits they can give us certain 'assists' when we are ready for them. However, I think that if a really critical state was to arrive on this planet, for instance a nuclear war, they might possibly intervene, but, of course, I don't really know; they might not do so. After all, we have had catastrophes in the past. They have all the time in the Universe. It is more than likely that they may have overcome death and be immortals; remember, Dr. Kopal spoke of them possibly being millions of years ahead of us. On this planet our medical men are working on the possibility of extending life far beyond the usual seventy years or so. Thus if they are immortal and this planet goes through another catastrophe, then why should this affect their experiment here. No doubt it will all come right in the end.

Incidentally, our famed British astronomer, Fred Hoyle, wrote in his book - 'Of Men and Galaxies' - as follows:¹

"You are all familiar with an ordinary telephone directory. You want to speak to someone, you look up his number and you dial the appropriate code. My speculation is that a similar situation exists and has existed for billions of years, in the Galaxy. My speculation is that an interchange of messages is going on, on a vast scale, all the time and that we are as unaware of it as a pygmy in the African forests is unaware of the radio messages that flash, at the speed of light, around the earth. My guess is that there might be a million or more subscribers to the Galactic directory. Our problem is to get our name into that directory."

Well, there you have Britain's most famous astronomer striking out on a different line to Dr. Kopal.

It is my contention that we are seeded out here from outer space; man is universal. Darwin's theory of evolution is widely accepted as regards life in general, but in the case of mankind it has one drawback. The emergence of the brain of mankind on this planet was too quick. Even Darwin was worried on this score and realised that natural selection might not be the correct answer in respect of mankind. It has long been accepted that there is a hypothetical 'missing link'.

A contemporary American writer, Otto O. Binder quotes Max H. Flindt, as follows:²

".....Namely that mankind appeared so suddenly on the scene because he was a planned hybrid, a cross between super-intelligent starmen and sub-intelligent two-legged creatures on Earth."

Binder goes on to quote Flindt further to prove that man could not have evolved by himself in the brief time allotted for him in the traditional evolutionary scale. Flindt wrote:

"Except for man, the best that nature could do on land was to develop three great ape families. This meant that it took nature 500,000,000 years to develop one billion neurons (the maximum capacity of an anthropoid brain). At this rate one neuron was developed every six months.man, with his ten billion neurons, should have taken ten times as long as the apes in order to develop his fantastic brain.

Ten times 500 million is 5 billion years."

Bender comments: "Yet man and his superb thinking organ, they would have us believe, came out of the evolutionary pot in a mere two million years. Obviously, nature did not create man's brain. The Sky-men did, in an ancient breeding experiment, or a

series of them."

I wholeheartedly agree with Otto Binder. In fact, in my first book - 'The Sky People'³ - published in 1960, I advanced the same sort of idea; that a race of people from a far-off planet had bred with us. This idea was further advanced in my third tome, 'Forgotten Heritage'. There are, of course, the famous verses in Genesis about the Sons of God coming down and mingling with the daughters of men. Other countries throughout the world have similar stories in their scriptures, legends and folk-lore, telling of god-like beings coming down from the skies and fraternising with us mortals.

I have referred to 'shots in the arm', given by the Sky People. Let me amplify this a bit. There are incidents in early history - one in particular about the legendary St. Germain 'the man who never died' - which I have referred to in my forthcoming book, 'The Eternal Subject'⁴.

In more modern times, as most ufologists know, there was a big 'flap' of UFO sightings in 1897, over the U.S.A; these took the form of 'dirigibles'. Now, this is very interesting; it was not until three years later that Count Von Zeppelin flew his craft at a speed of only 18 m.p.h., but the UFO 'dirigibles' seen over the U.S.A., in 1897 flew at 1,000 m.p.h.! It seems to me that the Sky People were shewing us something we could do.

In 1909, a large number of UFOs - mostly cigar-shaped - were seen over the U.K. and over New Zealand; earlier in the year over Britain and later over New Zealand according to records. Many of these were flying at speeds beyond our capabilities at that time. Here, once again, I suggest that the ufonauts were shewing us the way.

In 1932 a number of 'winged aircraft' were seen over Scandinavia, often flying in blizzards, seemingly quite impervious to the effect of the storms. They have been described by the well known American writer, John A. Keel.⁵

In 1946 we had the 'ghost rockets' which appeared over Finland and Sweden. They were, surely, telling us then - 'improve on this and you can achieve space-flight'.

So it seems to me that there has been some kind of progression and that the Sky People have all along been trying to lead us to the stars, to join them.

I would postulate that they are capable of using ESP powers,

telepathy, travelling in the invisible universes, as described in my last article, but manifest from areas in our own physical universe. I appreciate that this is a hell of a lot to swallow, but, at any rate, it may give you some food for thought.

Dr. Kopal has not taken into account the possibility that we may have been 'planted' here in the first instance. Neither, do I see why we should fear people thousands of years in advance of ourselves, especially if they put us here. If these people were only two hundred years in advance of us (which is most unlikely) I would agree with Dr. Kopal. We know from our history that on this planet more advanced civilisations have conquered and wiped out lesser ones. However, I am naive enough to think that a galactic civilisation, thousands - or even millions of years, as Dr. Kopal suggests - in advance of us would have got to the stage where fighting, wars and skullduggery, would long ago have been eliminated.

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International Advisory Council meeting Jan. 5th '73 - recommendations: More closely knit organisation be constituted under title 'CONTACT INTERNATIONAL'. Contact(UK) to become - CONTACT INTERNATIONAL (UNITED KINGDOM). Member countries to maintain autonomy but become affiliated. Brinsley Le Poer Trench (now Chairman) to become President - Ivor McKay (UK) and Frank Van Vloten (South Africa) Vice Presidents. Subject to confirmation

INTERNATIONAL DATA RESEARCH DIVISION

NEWS from Derek Mansell

In terms of UFOs 1971 proved to be a hectic year and there is every indication that 1972 will go down on record as one of equal activity. It is perhaps appropriate that at the time when Data Research took on International status the bulk of the most intriguing reports have not originated on the home front, but from overseas.

Last year we had the 'flap' in Yugoslavia and to a lesser degree in Norway and Sweden, whilst 1972 has so far produced reports of large 'flaps' in Australia, South Africa and Puerto Rico. This seems to put 'paid' to the idea that concentrations of UFO activity recur every five years, since the last big 'flap' took place in 1967; taking into account the events in Yugoslavia this indicates a four year cycle. One interesting factor emerges from all this in that most of the sightings involved, including those recorded for 1967, occurred between the months of September and January. No doubt this will give rise to a few new theories as to the reasons for such occurrences.

As you may know already Data Research is working to a five year plan, analysing all reports of UFO sightings which occur within the years 1967 to 1971. We have yet to produce the results compiled for 1968, which will in fact be included in the December edition of 'THE UFO REGISTER'. Once the complete analysis for these five years has been compiled then we expect some very interesting patterns to emerge - especially since this period includes at least seven remarkable 'flaps'.

May I remind all CONTACT members - and anyone else who may read this magazine - that you can be of immense help to us by advising a Research Officer, without delay, of any UFO sighting or incident. Immediate action is often essential to an investigation and subsequent research. Also, when sending Press clippings containing UFO reports please annotate them with the name of the newspaper from which they are taken and date of publication.

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Selected U.F.O. Reports.....

Compiled by JOHN HOWSE

.....From the **U.K.**

14. 3. 72 Time: 0920 Place: Cumnor, Oxford.
Witness: D. Mansell.....
.....observed a large star-like object, many times the size of Venus, which pulsed twice before diminishing to a point of light and then 'went out', as if switched 'off'. No moon nor cloud but many stars visible - none of which behaved in a similar manner to the object. Observation time: 10 minutes.
15. 3. 72 Time: 0900 Place: Corby, Northants.
Witness: Mr D. Johnson.
A very bright red/orange object, resembling a ball with spikes protruding from it, was seen in the sky for 15 minutes, after which it became smaller in size.
17. 7. 72 Time: 0130 Place: Wheatley, Oxford.
Witnesses: Mr & Mrs Teffs.....
.....saw two objects. The first traversed the sky in a westerly direction, pulsing as it did so. At first its flight path was constant, then became very erratic and finally disappeared behind some trees. The second object approached from a southerly direction, descending at a steep angle; pulsing - sometimes lost to view - this object also disappeared behind trees. Observation time: 1½ hours.
22. 8. 72 Time: 0220 Place: Market Deeping, Lincs.
Witness: Mr John Burgess.
This witness reported seeing a large red globular light flying across the fields, at tree-top height, toward the road along which he was driving his car. It so frightened the observer that he drove at 75mph for the remainder of the journey to his home. The object was last seen heading in the direction of Stamford (Lincs).

EDITORS NOTE: These brief accounts of some of the more interesting reports received this year - including those on the following pages - have not all, yet, been fully evaluated by Data Research and thus are not necessarily proven UFOs.

Selected UFO Reports (cont.).....

.....Around the **world**

February Times: Various Place: South Africa.
and Witnesses: Many, including aircraft pilots, in
March different districts, have reported flaming orange
objects in varying numbers, travelling at high speeds.
Local airports report nothing unusual seen on radar.

21. 3. 72 Times: Various Place: Normandy, France.
Witnesses: Numerous.....
.....reports from Normandy of saucers seen in the sky
about this date and one alleged landing observed by 2
persons. Reports also received of car and power
failures in this area. Similar accounts from South
West and Central France.

14. 4. 72 Time: Night Place: British Columbia, Canada.
Witnesses: Four local persons.
Four people telephoned reports of an object, with
bright red streaks of light emitting from it, seen
over the Junior School at Campbell River. The object
was observed for 30 seconds, before it 'shot off' into
the night.

24. 4. 72 Time: 1900 Place: Willow Point, Canada.
Witnesses: Unnamed.....
.....photographed a spinning, disc-shaped object seen
hovering over Quadra Island. It looked to be of
dirty chrome with flashing lights around the rim.
After tilting it accelerated vertically and took an
erratic course towards the North at great speed.
The photograph is now in the hands of Air Force exp-
erts in Ottawa and an Information Officer has said
that analysts have so far been unable to identify the
object. Officers at Base Comose say that there is
no way of knowing if the object had appeared on their
radar screens since these monitored.....
.....MILITARY AIR TRAFFIC ONLY!!!!

1. 8. 72 Time: 0200 Place: Lebanon, Boone Cty., Indiana,
Witnesses: Unnamed..... (U.S.A.)
Observing a triangle of lights in the sky the first
witness called her husband and both watched the
object hovering for 45 minutes, after which it
'flashed away' at great speed. It seemed to have a
disc shaped body with wings.

July 1972 Times: Various Place: Dighton, Kansas, U.S.A.
Witnesses: Numerous.
Over a period of some weeks a number of objects,
usually appearing as lights, of varying colours, have
been reported in this area. The speeds and manoeuvres
reported are equally interesting in their variety.

8. 7. 72 Times: Various Places: Story City - Goldfield -
Witnesses: Many. Laurens - Iowa, U.S.A.
Craters have appeared in fields near the above towns
overnight and silvery dust deposits have been noted.
During the past few months similar events have taken
place in other areas of the United States.

23. 7. 72 Time: 2330 Place: Gstaad, Bernese Oberland,
Witnesses: Numerous Switzerland.
Four objects, one of a cylindrical shape, another
saucer-shaped and two globular lights, were observed
both stationary and moving over Gstaad. The objects,
one of which had four portholes, finally dematerial-
ised.

DATA RESEARCH COMMENT: It may be of interest to note that an
increasing number of reports describing red/orange or pink/orange
globular light type objects are being received of late. Even on
our own doorstep two have been observed recently - one early in
November in North Oxfordshire and the other at the southern end
of the County, three months previous. Since, however, this form
of the phenomena has been recorded world-wide it could be an
aspect deserving of particular attention. J.L.H.

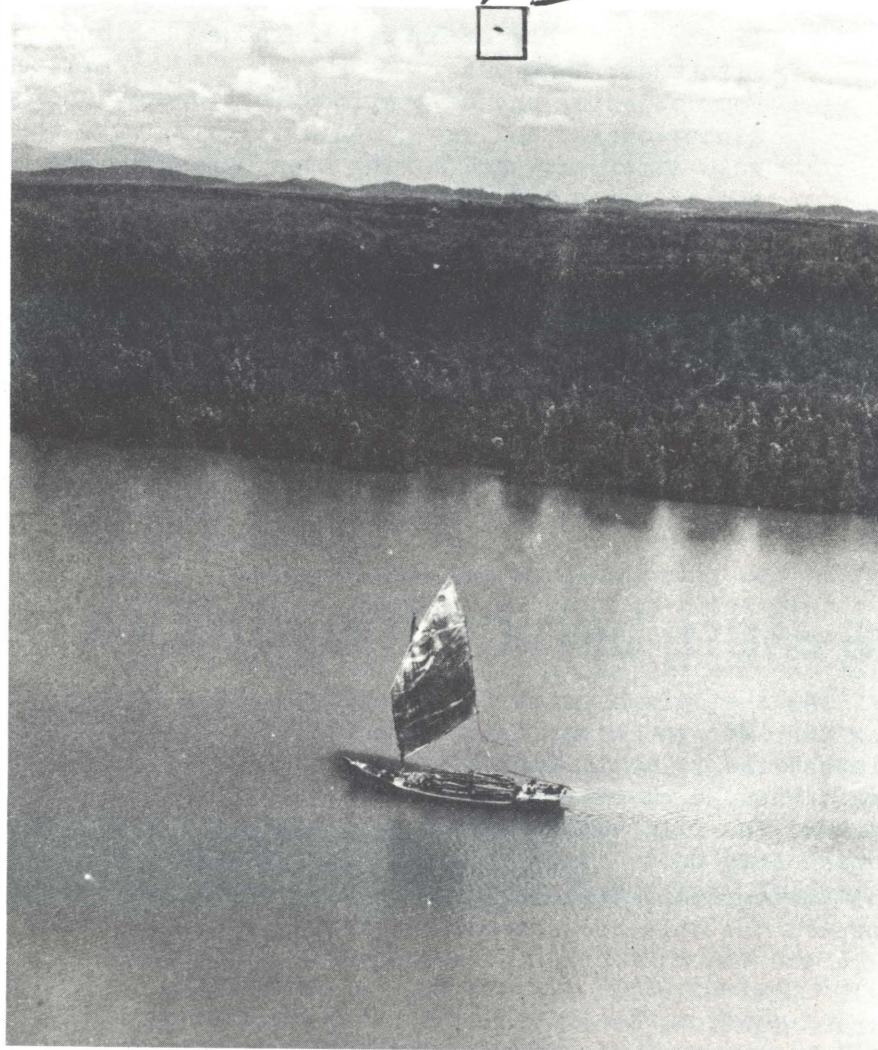
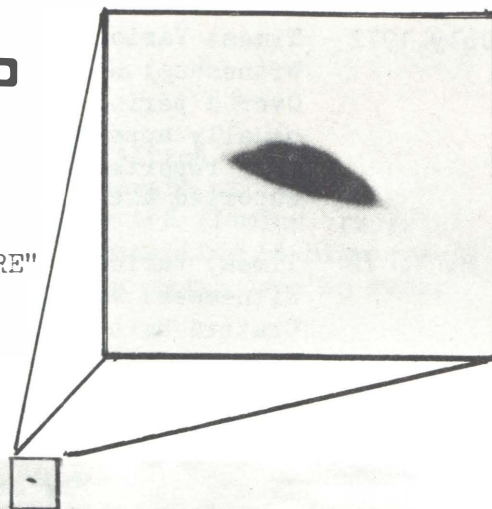
The story behind the picture.....

The photograph printed overleaf was taken from an aircraft
flying over Malaya in May 1956. Colonel W.H. Johns, who has kin-
dly loaned the print to Data Research, states that he was in the
aircraft when he observed this flying object and when the picture
was taken. The film was, afterwards, developed and printed at a
Singapore Army Unit. The print has been processed and checked
by our photographic consultants, John Harvey and John Morgan, (who
reproduced the enlarged extract) with the result that both the
picture and the dark object are confirmed as being genuine and
actual. Data Research are now trying to locate and acquire the
original negative, from which this print was taken, so that our
consultants can attempt a more positive identification of this
intriguing object. More news, if and when it comes to hand.....

flying saucer? or.....what?

See - "THE STORY BEHIND THE PICTURE"
(Overleaf)

Picture courtesy of -
- Colonel W.H. Johns.



Powers Of The Past

by
JOHN G. WILLIAMS

This is the first article written for 'Awareness' by John Williams. Whilst it does not directly relate to the UFO phenomena the article does give rise to speculation of common interest to both Ufologists and those who study the author's subject. The author, a solicitor living in South Wales, has been involved in the study of Standing Stones and other such ancient monuments for over 20 years.

R.R.

Whatever is the motive force and centre of energy connected with UFOs, I think there is no doubt that these have existed since the creation of the World and could have been used by human beings at any time; if they had the knowledge of these powers and knew how to use them. Until recently it was thought impossible for any man to land on the Moon and when we look back we realise that the powers and material were always available, although the knowledge was not present.

It is recognised by many people that ancient races had certain specialised knowledge, sufficient to erect huge and mysterious monuments like the Great Pyramids of Egypt, and that a lot of this knowledge has been lost. If some of this lost knowledge was to be regained it might assist in solving some of the problems relating to UFOs.

During the past 20 years I, along with various associates, have been investigating prehistoric stone monuments in the British Isles and recent results of this work are proving as unacceptable to the present-day orthodox scientists as those related to UFOs. The first major discovery was that every prehistoric standing stone was positioned in direct alignment with two or more other prehistoric sites which come under the heading of Standing Stones, Stone Circles, Cairns, Camps, Earthworks, Moats, Mounds or Tumuli and Burial Barrows or Dolmens. (These I have abbreviated to name the alignments, SCEMB Lines) When the angles between the SCEMB Lines, which in some cases stretch for up to 20 miles, are measured the angle of $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ or its multiples, 47° , $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ and 94° are found to recur in more than half of the cases; according to the law of averages they should only occur 4 times out of 360, where one is taking $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ angles in an arc describing 0 to 180 degrees.

These vast and complex lay-outs suggest a practical purpose, but, although the large number of Arthurian sites suggested some polar connection (Arthur translated into the Welsh language is 'Arth Fawr', meaning 'The Great Bear'), nothing helpful was tried until dowsing was tried. Then it was discovered that each Standing Stone was situated over the point where two underground streams cross each other. This seemed most unusual. Further to this we found that Standing Stones of a height greater than 5 feet were connected with seven unknown Power Bands, of which three are below ground and four are above. The fifth one, usually located at about 5 feet above ground level, is the one most easily experienced; if a sensitive person places the palms of both hands on the stone he will feel a strong, spiral-like power in his body which causes him to be pushed away from it. By innumerable experiments it was found that this force changes direction, from left to right and vice-versa, six days after a New Moon.

Very little is known about the Power Bands, except that the seventh seems to be connected with ultra-violet light and that, when touched by the fingers of both hands, it can cause violent contraction of the muscles.

We have found that this septenary power, at present unknown, was recognised in ancient Egypt together with two other septets and is depicted in the 21 divisions of the TAT COLUMN, (an ancient Egyptian stylised sign) surmounted by a circle. (See Page 73 of "THE BOOK OF THE DEAD, by Sir E.A. Wallis Budge) This knowledge was also present in early India, where a figure of Buddha, in the Narlanda Museum at Patna, shows 21 vertical divisions in the folds of his robe, surmounted by a circle; again in ancient Abyssinia is shewn, in "The Life and Miracles of Takla Haymanot" (pl.xc.), a triple column with 21 dots surmounted by a semi-circle.

The second division up in the 2nd septet (or the 9th up from the base) of the Tat Column apparently relates to an anti-gravity power and there are indications in various early Egyptian works of art in its former use. Knowledge of the mechanics of this power could well provide some answers to the mysteries of UFO propulsion, although the unravelling of this knowledge is only likely to be achieved by a radical change in our present thought patterns.

It would be premature of us, of course, to assert that our original researches on prehistoric stone monuments will lead to an early solution to the great UFO Riddle, but we do believe that far wider consideration should be given henceforth to these

discoveries; particularly to the question of how so many large stones could be erected with such precision over immense distances during an era when, according to orthodox concepts, men were still illiterate and semi-barbarians. In our submissions these discoveries need to be assessed in conjunction with the hypotheses of Von Daniken, Drake and others whose writings suggest that there once existed more than a superficial connection between the forgotten creators of these monuments and the manipulators of UFOs. Also worth noting is the fact that a surprisingly large number of night-time reports of UFOs describe or locate these aerial objects as moving in - or appearing to emanate from - the constellation URSA MAJOR (The Great Bear, anciently associated with Arth Fawr, or Arthur - himself a figure inextricably entwined with these old stone monuments according to lore and legend.

Coincidence perhaps. Or is it?

NEWS ITEM

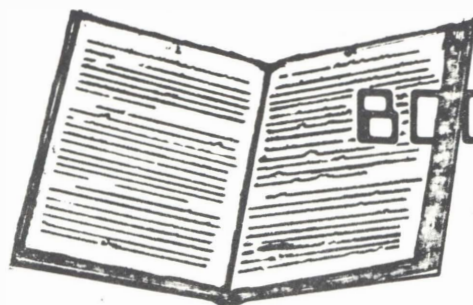
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Professor J. Allen Hynek, whose recently published book "The UFO Experience" is reviewed in this edition of 'Awareness', is trying to persuade the United Nations Organisation to undertake a study of unidentified flying objects. We, quite naturally, would endorse the Professor's efforts and hope that he is successful. But..... it does seem relevant to point out that the United Nations has already been approached with a similar proposal by Derek Mansell, Director of our own International Data Research Division. The U.N., replied by advising Derek that such a proposal could only be given serious consideration if it is put forward officially by one of its member countries.

Now, however, there is increasing speculation in some quarters that at least one of the countries represented at the U.N.O., is giving consideration to such a proposal, quite apart from Professor Hynek's approaches!

Is it really possible that we may yet live to see the already overstretched resources of the world's largest administrative organisation extended far enough to encompass a United Nations Unidentified Flying Object Investigations Committee???

R.R.



BOOK

REVIEWS

UFO BOOK BY DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST

reviewed by

Brinsley Le Poer Trench

Several excellent books have been written about the UFO scene by scientists. Readers will no doubt recall those by the late Dr. M.K. Jessup, Jacques Vallée, Aimé Michel, Ivan T. Sanderson, and Dr. William Gordon Allen. You can probably think of a few others. All these writers were genuine scientists.

We can also conjure up the memory of one book by the distinguished American astronomer, Dr. Donald H. Menzel, entitled 'FLYING SAUCERS', published in 1953; this was anti-UFO, putting the phenomena down to meteorological optical effects - mirages, reflections in mist, refractions and reflections by ice crystals.

Now comes a new UFO book by another distinguished scientist, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, currently the Director of the Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center at Northwestern University and Chairman of Northwestern's Astronomy Department. He has served as an Associate Director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., as well as heading its NASA-sponsored satellite tracking programme.

Hynek's book - 'THE UFO EXPERIENCE' (Abelard-Schuman, London. 276pp. £2.50) - has now been published here, after first appearing in the United States. This is the first book by a major scientist, who recognises that the subject should be looked into further, despite the Condon Report decisions. He acknowledges that there is, what he terms, 'noise' and is openly curious as to what it is all about.

Most readers will recall that Dr. Hynek has served as a civilian consultant to the U.S. Air Forces' Project Blue Book (and previous UFO projects), since 1947 - the body which supposedly

investigated UFO sightings and which another distinguished scientist, the late Dr. James McDonald, before his untimely death, exposed as being highly inefficient. Project Blue Book was closed down by the U.S. Air Force immediately after the Condon Report was published. Dr. Hynek, however, is now busy, with other scientists, organising a scientific investigation of UFOs as opposed to a military one.

I read a review of THE UFO EXPERIENCE, when it was first published in the U.S.A., by a well-known American ufologist who really 'panned' Hynek; in my opinion, quite unjustifiably and viciously. That reviewer stated that Hynek, who frankly admits to being sceptical about the whole thing at first, should have resigned from his post immediately, once he realised that there was a strong possibility that UFOs existed. I entirely disagree as I am sure that most other ufologists will do. By remaining at his post Dr. Hynek was able to see for himself the UFO reports submitted to the Project - which he would not otherwise been able to do - and thus, when the time was ripe, was able to give evidence to the House of Representatives Committee on Armed Services on the 5th April 1966. In this Hynek did ufology a signal service. As a result the Air Force was authorised to convene a panel of scientists to investigate the UFO phenomena and thus the University of Colorado Committee came into being under the chairmanship of Dr. E.U. Condon, an eminent physicist.

It was not Hynek's fault that such a mess should have resulted - including the infamous 'Low Memorandum' (which, incidentally, he discusses in his book) - resulting in the dismissal and resignation of members of the Condon panel.

Hynek's book is well written and has many passages of humour. The work is compiled in a scientific manner, as you would expect from a man of the authors standing, but, nevertheless, is perfectly suited for reading by the layman. It is, indeed, a most readable book.

I found one particular sighting, contained in this book, especially interesting. It concerns two observers, one an M.I.T. graduate, who noticed two 'stars' in the Big Dipper seem to be revolving about each other which finally stopped in a roughly north-south orientation, then moved away from each other until the one going south halted as the other went on its way. This is interesting because our friend J.E. Delair, editor of our sister Contact(UK) publication, The UFO Register, tells me that he has similar reports on file from the same area of the skies. Actually, these objects were moving in an anti-clockwise direction around a common centre. John Magor, editor of 'Canadian UFO Report' commented on this incident as follows:

" If we were trying to show our place in the sky to an

uninformed alien world, we would do exactly the same thing - first the elaborate eye-catching movement, then the pointer. There are many other cases on record of nocturnal lights acting in strange concert, as if determined to be noticed; so now the question is - how long has this been going on without anyone paying any attention?"

There are many good things in the first part of the book, but it is in the second of the three parts that Hynek gets down to serious business. Here he has an extremely interesting chapter on radar-visual reports and devotes three further chapters to three different kinds of 'close encounter'. In his own words "the Close Encounter per se, in which the observers report a close-at-hand-experience without tangible physical effects; the Close Encounter in which measurable physical effects on the land and on animate and inanimate objects are reported; and the Close Encounter in which animated entities (often called 'Humanoids', 'Occupants' or, sometimes, 'UFO-nauts') have been reported. We have already made a distinction between the latter category and the 'contactee' category." The author gives us a very scientific appraisal of all three categories and it makes very interesting reading.

The final section of the book - 'Where do we go from here?' is, perhaps, the most absorbing. This forms a big portion of the book and is of the greatest importance. Hynek, in this end part, tears the Condon Report apart, but recognises that in that Report there are points of sterling worth buried beneath the overall statement by Dr. Condon that 'Careful consideration of the record as is available to us leads us to conclude that further extensive study of UFOs probably cannot be justified in the expectation that science will be advanced thereby.' This was the statement featured early in the Condon Report that hit the world Press and consequently caused it to lay off reporting of the subject for some years. You can bet your bottom dollar that they did not wade through all the near 1,000 pages of that Report !

Dr. Hynek has proposed and already implemented what he terms 'his invisible college' of scientists, to continue investigating the subject and writes about how they intend to continue this work. He states that, it has already been established that "There exists a phenomenon, described by the contents of UFO reports (as defined here) that is worthy of systematic, rigorous study."

I wish Dr. Hynek and his colleagues well in their further efforts and strongly recommend his book as DEFINITIVE reading for all ufologists. You just cannot afford to be without this book by the world's most influential and prominent researcher.

BOOK REVIEWS.

"THE ETERNAL MAN"

by

Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier

(A review by J.B. Delair)

In recent years a relatively large spate of books has appeared dealing with alleged traces of technologically advanced prehistoric civilisations, one of the best known being "The Morning of the Magicians" by Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier. These eminent French writers now follow up their previous work with a thoroughly absorbing new book called "THE ETERNAL MAN", which should be read by all ufologists interested in the possibility of contacts between early Man and extra-terrestrial intelligences.

The main purpose of this book seems not to be concerned with the mere accumulation of evidence supporting the idea of high-level prehistoric civilizations, but more with discussing a variety of alternative interpretations of some of the better known items surviving from the distant past and, generally speaking, that we should discard many existing preconceived notions about Man's remote past and look anew at his history. The authors do not set out to prove anything scientifically, although they draw upon much scientifically established evidence, but ask that all historians, both professional and amateur, take another unbiased look at early human history, in the light of the many extraordinarily complex and sophisticated items of knowledge now known to date from periods not conventionally accredited with the existence of such knowledge.

The authors' discussions are grouped around the central proposition that Man has developed scientific and technically advanced civilizations several times in the past. Great stress is laid upon the incontestable fact that much of the oldest known evidence reflects an amazing wealth and range of advanced knowledge and, in attempting to explain this apparent anomaly, the authors suggest that all or some of it might initially have been brought to Earth by alien intelligences. The possibility of extra-terrestrial sources for much of this knowledge is also examined in relation to the probabilities of intelligent life being fairly widespread throughout the Universe; the views and opinions of those whose business it is to investigate such matters being presented in impressive support. Some of the interpretations are re-statements of those made by earlier researchers, whilst others are entirely new and lead to truly exciting possibilities.

Complete with an extensive bibliography, usefully sub-

divided relative to the component chapters in the book, this volume is compulsive reading and deserves the serious attention of all historians and students of ufology in its widest aspect. It is, however, unfortunate that "THE ETERNAL MAN" contains rather more than an acceptable number of typographical errors; Atlantis, for example, being given for Atlantis and Velikovsky for Velikovsky, and there are several others. Published by 'SOUVENIR PRESS' at £2.50, "The Eternal Man" is a welcome addition to the literature and merits library-space.

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PHOBOS - IS THERE ANYTHING IN IT ?

With reference to the article in AWARENESS concerning Mars' moon, Phobos:

a) Phobos may not be artificial, but this does not preclude its use for inter-stellar travel where large amounts of space would be needed for the crew and supplies etc. A hollowed-out asteroid could provide sufficient space and strength cheaply.

b) size and shape are largely irrelevant in space where there are no such factors as air resistance and gravity, which dictate the shape and size of craft operating within the Earth's atmosphere.

c) the unusual orbit of Phobos remains unexplained.

The photographs from Mariner 9 may prove that Phobos is natural in origin, but have not disproved the theory that its orbit may be artificially induced.

Editor: Whilst it is true that we received this letter some months ago - and have been unable to print it due to lack of space previously - no new information has yet come to light which would invalidate Mr. Fox's argument. Comment and opinions on the points raised will be welcomed from other readers and may be published.

NEWS ITEM

.....Meanwhile, back at the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Paul Crowther has taken over the 'hot seat' as the official spokesman on U.F.O.s. We hope that he will continue the interest and co-operation shown towards CONTACT, and Data Research particularly, by his predecessor, Mr. Anthony Davis, DSO.DFC. to whom we wish well in his new post.

SATELLITES — Decay Dates and Re-entry Predictions

In response to some enquiries - a brief note of explanation on the following data, which is supplied to the Data Research Division by an official source, from whom we have obtained special authorisation to reprint it. This information is provided to give AWARENESS readers an accurate indication of known Earth-Space activity; specific details of Satellites etc., being included for those more deeply interested in Space projects. The first list, below, gives estimated dates of decays due to occur in the near future. The second list (overleaf) shows details of Satellites and debris, originally launched from Earth, which have recently decayed (i.e. re-entered Earth's atmosphere). Further enquiries concerning this information should be addressed to the Director of Contact's Data Research Division. R.R.

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